

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY UNIT #15236 APO AP 96205-0009

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

EACG (614-30)

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Eighth United States Army Assigned Soldiers and Civilians

SUBJECT: Eighth United States Army (EUSA) Command Policy Letter # 19 -- Command Curtailments and Extensions for Battalion and Brigade Commanders

- 1. Purpose. To define the EUSA/USFK Battalion and Brigade curtailment and extension authority.
- 2. Discussion. Department of the Army policy delegates the authority to curtail/extend Command Selection List Command tours up to 30 days to commanders in the grade of major general or higher in coordination with DA PERSCOM. However, I have elected to retain and restrict this authority. Effective immediately, the EUSA/USFK policy for curtailment or extension of CSL Command tours is:
- a. Commanders of 2d Infantry Division and 19<sup>th</sup> Theater Support Command can approve curtailments or extensions of command tours up to 14 days. Commanders will work actions with the Commander, 8<sup>th</sup> PERSCOM, who will coordinate with DA PERSCOM.
- b. Commanding General, EUSA, is the approval authority for curtailments for all non-2d Infantry Division and 19<sup>th</sup> TSC units regardless of time requested and for all command tour curtailments of 15-30 days.
- c. The CINC, USFK, is the approval authority for curtailments of 31-60 days in coordination with DA PERSCOM.
- 3. All command tour curtailments/extensions requiring CINC or CG, EUSA approval, or actions requiring Department of the Army exception to policy, will be forwarded through Commander, 8<sup>th</sup> PERSCOM, for coordination and processing to the appropriate approval authority.

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